

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

July 8, 2020

Good evening. This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all town residents. A copy of this message can be found on the Town's website.

Today, our local health district notified us that we have one new positive case of COVID-19 in town. We now have a total of 144 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in East Windsor. In Connecticut, there are now 47,108 confirmed cases. Five hundred and twenty-eight thousand tests have been reported throughout the state. Yesterday marked Connecticut's first day in months without a COVID-19 related fatality.

We continue to partner with Priority Urgent Care to offer both live culture nasal swabs and antibody blood tests for COVID-19. Testing for both tests will be offered again next Wednesday, July 15, from 10am to 3pm at East Windsor High School. You can pre-register by calling 860-454-0678.

In conjunction with Phase 2 of Governor Lamont's Re-open Connecticut Plan, we have partially re-opened Town parks. You'll notice new signage explaining the necessary safety protocols that we are asking residents to abide by, and we've reinstalled basketball hoops and playground equipment, but we want to remind everyone that they should still take necessary precautions because the facilities are not being sanitized on a constant basis.

Tomorrow, the Community Services Department will be kicking off Park and Rec Month with the first of a series of drop-in programs outdoors at the Town Hall Annex. More information and time slot reservations can be found on the East Windsor Parks and Recreation Facebook page.

As a reminder, the Five Corner Cupboard continues to be a resource in our community for anyone who needs assistance. They allow for pick-up on Tuesdays from 9am to 6pm. Foodshare also continues to do a mobile distribution pantry every other Friday, including this Friday, from 1pm to 1:30pm at St. Catherine's Church.

We're appreciative of the support that the Five Corner Cupboard and Foodshare provide to people in our community. As Jackson Brown, Jr., said "remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." Our community is stronger because of our volunteers.

I wish you continued good health,

Jason E. Bowsza First Selectman

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